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New Treaty With France Signed

Much More Extensive Than the Old Treaty.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Franco-Canadian trade treaty was signed today in Paris by the British ambassador and the ministers of Finance and Marine of Canada. Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Brodeur. Hon. Mr. Fielding left London to inform the foreign office, and will sail for Canada on the Victorian on the 27th.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following cable this afternoon: "Paris, Sept. 19, 1907. The new treaty respecting the commercial relations between France and Canada was signed at the foreign office this morning. The plenipotentiaries appointed by King Edward to sign the treaty were the Right Hon. Sir Francis Borthwick, British ambassador at Paris; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian Minister

C.P.R. Freight Trains Collided

Flour May Go Higher Yet

Calgary, Sept. 19.—A serious accident involving heavy damages, but fortunately resulting without loss of life, occurred on the C. P. R., near Kalamalka yesterday. Two freight trains which were running at a high rate of speed met on the main line with such terrific impact that the two engines were telescoped and twelve freight cars badly damaged. Owing to the great length of both trains and the high rate of speed at which they were running, only the first few cars of each train left the track.

The crews of both trains escaped without injury by jumping. It has not yet been ascertained what the cause of the accident was, but it is reported to be some mistake in the orders. The two large mogul engines were so closely locked together that they were brought into Calgary to-day without any effort being made to separate them and the damage to the engines, combined with the cars, will aggregate a very heavy loss to the company.

Adjourned Session of Council

Sewer Will Be Laid to the Brewery

An adjourned meeting of the City Council had been called for eight o'clock last evening, but at 9:30 when the prescribed time limit had expired, not a single alderman was to be seen in the council chamber. At 9:15 the aldermen trooped in and the meeting was opened with Ald. Haller occupying the chair in the absence of the mayor. The only business transacted was the consideration of reports of committees.

The fire and light committee recommended that a 12-inch sewer be laid on Wallace's flat to extend far enough west to afford drainage to the brewery, that the work be commenced at once, and that the Strathcona Brewing Co. carry out the promise to loan the funds necessary for carrying out the work.

The fire and light committee reported that they had arranged with Edmonton for the supply of the surplus electric current at the Strathcona power house to Edmonton, provided the latter city construct a wire across the river, the price to be 7c per kilowatt hour.

The same committee recommended that in view of the fact that the city is now well supplied with inside wires, the municipality should discontinue installation work and sell to the City Electric Co. all supplies on hand with the exception of fixtures.

Another report from the fire and light committee recommended that gas lights be placed on the corner of West Railway Street and Oliver Avenue, at the corner of Hardisty Street and Stanley Avenue, and at the corner of Nillock Street and Rouleau Avenue.

The sewers committee reported that Mr. Martin had applied for an extension of the sewer system on Laramie Avenue the width of three lots, and was willing to loan the cost to the city. The committee recommended that in cases where citizens were willing to advance the cost of sewer extension, the municipality be granted provided petitions were put in in proper form.

All these reports were adopted and the sitting adjourned.

Defrauded Manitoba Banks

Animated Sitting of Labor Congress

Soligirth, Man., Sept. 19.—John Berry, general merchant here for the past eighteen months, was arrested in town last night, on a charge of defrauding the Manitoba branch of the Bank of Hamilton out of quite a sum of money by false pretenses and misrepresentations. He will be taken to Winnipeg. It is expected that other banks and creditors equally unfortunate will take similar proceedings against him for like offences. Berry is an old man and claims to have been a trusted clerk in the employ of the Bank of England for more than thirty years. His career in Soligirth has been somewhat erratic and meteoric. It is not unlikely that another arrest will follow.

To Represent True Conditions

Spraying Will Kill Weeds

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The business of the Trade and Labor Congress to-day was the discussion of a resolution to arrange for sending an agent to the British Isles to counteract misrepresentations regarding the conditions of labor in Canada. The speakers denied having any objections to the immigration of satisfactory workmen.

Tramps Set Fire to Jail

Investigating Western Rates

(Special to the Chronicle)

Hamilton, Man., Sept. 20.—A burglary was given the fire brigade yesterday when it was discovered that two tramps who had been incarcerated over night, had broken out of the city jail and set fire to the building. The blaze had not made much headway when the city officer was made, and was soon extinguished, and the police are now on the track of the tramps, who got clear away.

Sharp Curve Caused Accident

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Railway Commission Inspector, Mr. McCall, has made a report upon the Calcedon accident. He says that the accident was caused by a high rate of speed at which the train was running on the sharp curve. If this curve is not straightened then the board will likely order a change of route.

Japan and Korea

Tokio, Sept. 19.—The possibility that Japan may have to annex Korea seems again to have arisen. Marquis Ito is quoted as having said that it may be necessary to alter Japan's policy owing to the present situation, which prevents the Japanese from persisting in their attitude of unfriendliness. He will be the best way for them. Tokio papers are receiving reports that bourgeois are gathering from all directions around the city of Seoul to attack it. Their number is estimated at one half of 800 is reported. Rising parties of Koreans, under the leadership of a few, cause the Japanese officials and civilians much worry. These parties take to the mountains upon the approach of the Japanese troops but do not before advancing heavily.

New York, Sept. 20.—A thousand people sustained injuries of a more or less serious nature through the shooting of conflict at the Japanese tirade celebration at Coney Hospital yesterday.

Watson & Co. Will Settle

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—A basis of settlement has been reached by the officials of the firm of Watson & Company, who made an assignment short time ago. They have made a proposition to their creditors to settle on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar and for the balance to give interest bearing notes, to be paid from time to time, covering a long period.

Another Klondike Rush

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Klondike gold fever has broken out anew at Sitka, Alaska, according to Brigadier-General Elliott, commander of the United States marine corps, who has just returned from a trip of inspection in the northwest. General Elliott says a rich vein of quartz has recently been uncovered on an island forty-five miles from Sitka, which yields a heavy percentage of leaf gold.

The story of the discovery was told to General Elliott, it is that two Indians while fishing noticed particles of gold. They told the news to the Presbyterian clergyman at Sitka. A company opened the vein, and succeeded in mining and transporting to Sitka in considerable quantities. This ore is shipped directly, after paying the freight, more than \$10,000. Knowledge of the find soon spread and the island is now practically all staked out by gold seekers.

C.P.R. Improvements

Extensive Work in This City Being Rapidly Rushed to Completion

The extensive work which the Canadian Pacific Railway has under way in this city is being rushed as rapidly as men and material will permit. There were not a few who, when the announcement was made in the spring that improvements on a large scale were to be made by the railway company, believed that the reports were exaggerated. Even members of the Board of Trade thought that a long bore was being driven, but the report, but a visit to the yards of the company today would convince one that the work is being done away within the mark and that the plant company and its officials were not idly boasting when they indicated their intentions with regard to this city.

The new station walls are up to the second story and the roof is being hurried along at a rapid rate.

To-day a commencement was made on the main road of the round house. The concrete circle for the turn table is finished and the great steel girder for the table is being loaded, ready to be put in place.

Five Drowned in the Skeena

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—Five persons, whose names are unknown, were drowned this morning by the upsetting of a canoe forty miles below Hazelton on the Skeena river.

(Special to the Chronicle)

Later—Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—A canoe capsized in the Skeena river yesterday. Tom Munro, manager of the Kildoe Hydraulic Mining Co., Ed. Williams, Esquimaux, Tom Dibble, prospector, and Arthur Nelson, were drowned. The survivors are: Dick Hamilton, Ottawa; W. L. Thury, Ottawa; S. Morrison, Victoria, and Edgar Holting, Spokane. The canoe was heavily laden with mining effects, and rapids in the Skeena.

Peter Stayed Too Late

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Peter Fumio, alias "Tide Force," was remanded at the police court this morning until the 23rd inst. He was arrested by Detective Chatterton in Winnipeg yesterday. He had a ticket for Milwaukee in his possession, and was evidently anxious to leave for a distant quarter in a hurry. It is alleged that he stole \$300 from a farmer living near Humboldt, Sask., Sept. 6th. Since he has been in Winnipeg he has also been busy. The proprietor of the Ontario Hotel claims Fumio took \$30 from him and another that he took a box containing a quantity of music.

Preparing to Get Out G.T.P. Ties

Port Arthur, Sept. 19.—Greer Bros. are making every preparation for the tie tie contracts they have taken for this year. N. McKinnon, a member of the firm, arrived in the city last night from a trip up the G. T. P. railway. He has been employed for some weeks in getting the windings of the heads of a family and now securing the country looking for men for the woods. The intention of the company is to put several large camps in this winter. The company has a contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific for ties.

Ticks from the Telegraph

(Special to the Chronicle)

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—Wheat prices are advancing. Cash is now \$1.05 1/2, May \$1.10 1/2.

Port Arthur, Sept. 20.—Frank Corliss, a store keeper at Kalamalka, B.C., is alleged to have defrauded his creditors to the amount of \$4,212.

London, Ont., Sept. 20.—George McClary, secretary of the McClary Co., is dead.

Brookville, Sept. 20.—O. C. Donovan, the Conservative candidate for the legislature to succeed H. B. Geo. Brown, has been defeated by W. A. Lewis, Liberal.

A Good Prescription for "I am Chilly"

Blankets and Comforters—A Special

White all wool Blankets, 6 pound, size 60 x 80 \$6.00
White all wool Blankets, 7 pound, size 64 x 84 \$7.00

A SPECIAL

Canadian Grey Blankets, for railroad men, threshers and campers at \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$4.00

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A big variety with Silkline and Sateen coverings

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Around the City.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lapointe will take place at 2.30 tomorrow from the family residence to the Strathcona cemetery.

The attractive offerings in Douglas Bros. advertisement, and which by an error of a printer were credited to A. H. Richards & Co., are in to-day's paper assigned to their own proper place.

The Edmonton early closing by-law, which was found to be inoperative because it had not been advertised in both the Edmonton papers, has been made operative by being fully advertised, and it is reported that a couple of prosecutions will take place almost immediately.

Re Sheford, the man who was stated to have been arrested in Calgary a week or two ago for frauds committed in Seattle, was taken in to custody in Edmonton this afternoon. Sheford, who is a street corner real estate dealer, is well known in Edmonton, especially among the Jewish community.

The Strathcona branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the corner of Whyte Avenue and Main St., will open for business on Monday next, Sept. 23. Reginald D. Hornfield, the well known pianist and hockey player, who has for some time occupied the position of accountant in the Edmonton branch, will be acting manager. Mr. V. Paton will be teller, and Mr. D. McAlpine ledger keeper.

Notwithstanding the present temporary stringency in the money market, investors are eager to secure good locations in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Railroad townsite, where the building outfit has been steadily at work for some months past.

Mr. Basil Whyte, of the Eagle Land Co., has just returned from the new agricultural district known as the Vermilion Valley, 25 miles south of Vegreville, having effected the sale of two valuable quarter sections, one of which is within half a mile of the townsite known as Holden, where a promising town has already sprung up.

BOARDS WANTED—Good board and rooms on reasonable terms. Apply Mrs. Wainwright, Sacha Ave., between Grandin and Cameron Sts., 107-110 n.p.

FOR SALE—International Gasoline engine, 6 horse power, only used one year. Apply to Davidson & Co., corner Anderson Avenue and Nilgiri Street. 56 if.

FOR SALE—Best snap on Whyte Ave. Lot 6, block 58, price \$2000. Terms \$600 cash, interest only at end of first year, balance 2 and 9 years. Look up location of this on the map. You will find it in the heart of the city, with sewer, water and electric light on the street. For the speculator there is nothing to equal this in the city. Strathcona Investment Co., office opposite Iroquois Hotel.

5 AND 10 ACRES BLOCKS.—We have for sale some extra choice 5 and 10 acre blocks. Price for 5 acres, \$7500 for 10 acres \$15000. Terms very easy and especially easy to parties who will build. If you will build come and see us and we will make a deal close to the city and road. It is perfectly level, with the very best for market gardening. The land is all cleared and ready to go to work on. Interest on deferred payments 6 p.c. Neighbors all around you. Come and see us about one of these blocks. Strathcona Investment Co., office opposite Iroquois Hotel.

HOUSE FOR SALE—This is the best buy in the city. Large house and lot in west end, price \$12500. Terms. Don't fail to see this house before purchasing. Purchaser can have immediate possession. Strathcona Investment Co., office opposite Iroquois Hotel.

HOUSE TO RENT—\$12. Strathcona Investment Co., office opposite Iroquois Hotel. 111-122 n.p.

No Time For Details.
An American speeding over the coast of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur, "Where are we?" "In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel and the dust flew.
"Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent?"

To Know Oneself.
How can you learn to know yourself? By reflection, never, only by action. Is the measure in which they know themselves, they then know what it is like. But what is thy duty? The demand of the hour.—Goethe.

The Condition.
"Do you think you could be comfortable after a year?"
"Yes, I believe I could if the people next door hadn't more than \$5000 a year and my wife knew it."

The greatest pleasure is the power to give it.

WIDOW RUG OR NOT?

Widow Distrustful of Farmer Who Had Parker to Sell.

"It's curious how the people have turned around with a couple of years and become so distrustful," said the old farmer as the matter of graft and trusts was touched upon. "I had four hogs to sell and advertised them in the 'Chronicle' and I don't know how many people came out to see them, and among them was a widow. She wanted me to sell her hogs for her, and I was so kind as to do so. She was so kind as to tell me that the hogs were in good health. She wanted to be assured of their good health and hearing. She wanted to be satisfied that they were good natured hogs. She wanted me to sign a paper that I had raised the porkers instead of stealing them. When I had done all this and the sale was about effected, she suddenly turned and walked away."
"Hello, now, but what's the matter?" I called after her.
"You've cut their tails off," she replied.
"Yes, that was done when they were pigs."

Then you knock off 50 cents apiece for missing tails or I don't buy. It's whole hog or none and no graft."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Giving Him One Better.

An American tourist on a visit to Glasgow on emerging from the railway station was greeted by a lad with a friendly smile and a "Glasgow" badge. The gentleman handed the boy the bag and requested to be shown through "Glasgow." Crossing George square, they came opposite to St. Walter's Scotch monument, and the boy said: "That is one of the largest monuments in Scotland."

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Advice to the Court.

These days before the court on the old charge. After the evidence was in the judge, with a per-pleased look, said: "I cannot recommend. Evidently, you have been deceived by you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious dogs in the yard."
"It wouldn't do you a bit of good, judge, for me to tell you I stole 'em," said the defendant. "You couldn't do it if you tried forty times, and you might get a hole full of barbed-wire every first time you put your leg over a fence. It's for you to buy your chickens in the market."—Woman's Home Companion.

Overheard at the Station.

The Grand—Are you first class?
Farmer John—Yes, thank. "O's" result. Talker.

Gladstone Spoke in the Rain.

One day as Mr. Gladstone was speaking from the terrace rain began to fall. With the first few drops came a voice from the crowd, "Put on your hat, Mr. Gladstone." "Oh, blundering old fellow," said Gladstone, "I don't care for the rain; I prefer my hats off." As the rain fell more heavily Mr. Gladstone stopped behind his husband and held an umbrella over his bare head. He was over eighty at the time. Mr. Gladstone went directly on, exposing the merits of rabbit farming, but after a time even he noticed the rain and the umbrella. Turning to Mrs. Gladstone, he said, "I will put my own up, my dear," and he did so. Again the al-quent voice pattered on, while the rain became heavier and heavier. Presently Mrs. Gladstone turned a light mackintosh over her husband's shoulders. The moment he felt it he turned quickly around and with some one said "I won't have it." He shrugged his shoulders, the mackintosh fell, and Mrs. Gladstone stepped back. For five minutes more in a deluge Mr. Gladstone went on; then he stopped, and we all saw Manchester Guardian.

Man's Character.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter, than he is."

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

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CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,500,000
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\$5.00 REWARD

Strathcona lost a pair of white shoes, one light, one dark, white lace and white sole, weight 10 lbs. to 12 lbs. \$5.00 reward. W. J. FRASER, Main Street.